

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification at paragraphs [0015], [0077], [0089], [0107], [0109] [0114], [0115], [0120], [0131] and [0147] as follows:

**[0015]** The present invention may be configured from a variety of materials. In one embodiment the camera harness may be configured from commercially available lightweight structural components including but not limited to, e.g., nylon, plastic, foam, polypropylene, webbing, rubber, neoprene, rubber, elastic cord, elastic fabric, single or double sided tape, laminated adhesive, and/or ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO®, that can be configured in a manner that limits the total number of parts needed to construct the harness, while improving reliability, durability, simplicity, and lowering the cost of manufacturing. Thus, the camera advantageously can be used in a wide range of activities and environments. Moreover, the camera harness can be beneficially produced in an economical and rapid manner. This should allow the present invention to be appealing to all types of consumers, manufacturers and retailers involved in photography. Moreover, the present invention allows photographers to become active participants in the activities or along side the subject matter that they are photographing, rather than having to take photographs from the sidelines or from a distance.

**[0077]** Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 illustrate rings, bands, or coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** protruding from coupling plate **10**. Figs. 3 and 4 show coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** stretching around the body of a camera. In a preferred embodiment, coupling band **10a** and coupling band **10b** are molded as a part of coupling plate **10** and are made of rubber, however, coupling plate **10**, coupling band **10a**, and coupling band **10b** can be alternately made, molded, machined, or otherwise fabricated as a single part or separate parts made of any material including but not limited to cord, neoprene, hook and loop

material, any type of rubber, nylon, ~~lyera~~LYCRA, and so on. Additionally, coupling plate 10, coupling band 10a, and coupling band 10b may be of any color, thickness, size, durometer, flexibility or rigidity to accommodate cameras of varying type, size and shape.

[0089] In one embodiment, the material for comfort strip 16 is neoprene, but any other material, fabric, textile or rubber could be used as an alternative for neoprene including but not limited to cotton, polypropylene, nylon, rubber, foam, etc. Additionally, comfort strip 16 is an included element of harness 1a, however, as an alternative embodiment of harness 1a comfort strip 16 can be excluded from harness 1a. As an additional alternative embodiment, comfort strip 16 and loop material 17 can be combined in the form of a piece of ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® laminated neoprene or other ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® laminated material or may be a unitary structure that is configured to provide the functionality of loop material 17 and comfort strip 16. An additional embodiment is to reverse the positioning of loop material 17 and hook material 20 so that loop material 17 replaces hook material 20 and vice versa.

[0107] As illustrated in Fig. 1h, coupling plate 10 can be replaced with a static clip 34 that can be attached or clipped to a camera body or housing. Additionally, the spring loaded clip can be attached to a recessed groove and bar 30 (Fig. 8d) or an extended bar 29 (Fig. 8c) on a camera body or camera housing. Further, as illustrated in Fig. 1i, coupling plate 10 can be replaced with a tongue of hook material 26 that is sewn, welded, or otherwise attached to loop material 17 at or near pivot sleeve 15. The hook side of tongue of hook material 26 is facing down in Fig. 1i and can be pushed through an extended bar 29 or recessed groove and bar 30 on a camera body or camera housing and then mated with loop material 17 to secure a camera or a camera housing to harness 1i in a manner that allows the camera body or camera housing to be moved pivotably while attached to harness 1i. It is noted that the camera body

is rigid or substantially rigid. The camera housing may be rigid, substantially rigid, flexible (e.g., leather, vinyl, neoprene, ~~spandex~~SPANDEX or the like) or substantially flexible.

[0109] Additionally, harness **1e** can have an additional tongue of loop material sewn or otherwise attached to loop material **17** in such a manner that allows it to be folded over tongue of hook material **26** after tongue of hook material **26** is mated with loop material **17**, assuming that tongue of hook material **26** has hook material or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO lining both sides of tongue of hook material **26**. This additional tongue of loop material, once folded over tongue of hook material **26**, will further secure tongue of hook material **26** against loop material **17** and further secure the attached camera body or camera housing to harness **1i**.

[0114] Alternatively, harness **1k** can be laced or pushed through an extended bar **29** located on the bottom of improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32**, as illustrated in Fig. 9k and then cinched around the arm or wrist of a user thereby attaching the camera to the user in a fixed upright position. Alternatively, harness **1k** can be laced or pushed through any combination of extended bar **29**, extended bar **35**, and or recessed groove and bar **30** on improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32** to secure improved camera body **28** or improved camera housing **32** to a user in either a fixed flat or fixed upright position on the arm or wrist of a user. Harness **1k** can alternatively be configured from various materials including but not limited to e.g., nylon, plastic, metal, foam, polypropylene, webbing, rubber, neoprene, single or double sided tape, laminated adhesive, and/or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO®. Additionally, view hole **36** can be alternatively omitted from harness **1k**.

[0115] Fig. **11** illustrates an alternative harness **11** that incorporates an attachment pad **37** that can be sewn, glued, taped, stapled, stamped, or otherwise attached or made part of

harness 11. Attachment pad 37 can be made of a variety of different materials, including but not limited to neoprene, plastic, metal, rubber, webbing, nylon, double sided tape, foam, ~~Velcro~~VELCRO®, etc. One side of attachment pad 37 can have an adhesive layer or laminate applied to it allowing a user or manufacturer to adhere attachment pad 37 and thus harness 11 to a side of a camera or camera housing in order to then attach harness 11 and a camera or camera housing to themselves in a fixed flat or fixed upright position. Harness 11 can include view window 37 that can be variably positioned by user or at time of manufacture or view window 37 can be omitted from harness 11.

[0120] As illustrated in Fig. 8a, the invention can include camera body 28 that has catch piece 13 integrated on top of camera body 28. Alternatively, catch piece 13 can be integrated onto the back of camera body 28. Additionally, catch piece 13 can be integrated onto a corner edge of camera body 28. Additionally, catch piece 13 can have an adhesive coated side that attaches it to camera body 28. Additionally, camera body 28 can have an adhesive area that allows catch piece 13 to be attached to it. Additionally, camera body 28 can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera body 28 on any side of camera body 28. Additionally, camera body 28 can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera body 28 on any side of camera body 28, replacing catch piece 13 or included with catch piece 13.

[0131] As illustrated in Fig. 9a, the invention can include camera housing 32 that has catch piece 13 integrated on top of camera housing 32. Alternatively, catch piece 13 can be integrated onto the back of camera housing 32. Additionally, catch piece 13 can be integrated onto a corner edge of camera housing 32. Additionally, catch piece 13 can have an adhesive coated side that attaches it to camera housing 32. Additionally, camera housing 32 can have

an adhesive area that allows catch piece 13 to be attached to it. Additionally, camera housing 32 can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera housing 32 on any side of camera housing 32. Additionally, camera housing 32 can have hook or loop material, or ~~Velcro~~VELCRO® attached to or embedded into camera housing 32 on any side of camera housing 32, replacing catch piece 13 or included with catch piece 13.

[0147] As further examples, the present invention or elements thereof could be built into or otherwise permanently affixed to a camera body or camera housing in a manner that permanently attaches the present invention to the camera body or camera housing. In addition, a base plate, clip, or other part in place of coupling plate 10 could snap, bolt, clip, or otherwise attach the present invention to a camera body or a camera housing, thus attaching that camera body or camera housing to the present invention with or without the use of coupling bands 10a and 10b. Further, a base plate or other part in place of or in conjunction with coupling plate 10, or coupling plate 10 itself can have one or more sides coated with an adhesive or adhesive tape for securing itself to a camera body or camera housing, thus attaching a camera body or camera housing to the present invention. Additionally, coupling plate 10 can have hook or loop material, ~~Velcro~~VELCRO, or a similar material glued to, laminated to, or otherwise attached to it.